

The Weekly Banner

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The Salvation Army has evacuated Temple.

JOHN SHERMAN ought to be sent to Alaska to cool off.

Eggs are quoted at \$17 per dozen in the Yukon country, in Alaska.

MAYOR HARRISON has banished slot machines from Chicago's saloons and cigar stores.

EFFORTS are being made to secure the location of the proposed government armor plant at Birmingham, Alabama.

ACCORDING to Senator Teller silver is being forced down by a gold clique, who are manipulating the market quotations.

ALL negro rape fiends are accorded "elevated" positions and given sufficient rope to break their necks in Texas.

THE Clarksville Times says that the Dallas News came out in favor of the irrigation amendment just in time to defeat it.

THE Washington Post says: "A statesman is a man who indorses us for a job and succeeds in getting us appointed. A politician is a man who is supporting some other fellow for the same job."

NEW YORK's new city tax assessor is proving himself a holy terror to the wealthy taxpayers of the metropolis, who have so far been unable to prevent him from rendering their property at a fair and just valuation.

FLORIDA can raise better pineapples than any country in the world, and this branch of horticulture is becoming a great industry in that State, and deserves the encouragement and support of all our people.

THE Klondike fever, which raged to an alarming extent all over Texas some ten days ago, has abated somewhat. The difficulties to be contended with in reaching the new Eldorado may be the cause of the sudden change.

SUSPECTED bomb-throwers and anarchists are being arrested in London, England, and in Paris, France. Italian police claim to have conclusive evidence of the existence of an international anarchist plot and are keeping a close watch on all suspects.

AMID the screeching of steam whistles and shouts of welcome from 30,000 throats, William J. Bryan was received in Butte, Montana, on the 13th inst. House-tops sagged under the weight of thousands, and every window where a view could be had was crowded with faces. The crowd at the depot was so dense that the police were unable to cope with it. On reaching the hotel, Mr. Bryan responded to calls for a speech, and made a brief address. He referred to the fact that this day was the anniversary of his notification and speech of acceptance, Madison Square Garden, New York. "I hadn't thought," he said, "of celebrating the occasion in this place, but I am forcibly reminded of the material difference between the two cities, I said on going to the enemies' country. It would take a liar of big dimensions to declare I was in the enemies' country on this occasion. I am pleased to meet my friends, and especially to meet people who were so enthusiastically on our side during our last campaign." Later in the day Mr. Bryan went to Walkerville, a suburb of Butte, where a monster demonstration took place.

It is said that two ships have been chartered to carry wheat from America to Rio Janeiro.

A ROUSING WELCOME.

CROWDS THROG TO THE OFFICES OF GEORGIA'S FAMOUS SPECIALIST, DR. J. HARVEY MOORE.

His First Day's Work in Brenham at the Exchange Hotel.

That Dr. J. Harvey Moore's reputation preceded him was proved by the crowd of patients who greeted him yesterday morning. Long before the hour of opening his office he was besieged by patients eager to avail themselves of his great skill. Among the many who were treated by him was Charlie Zernial, son of Mr. Ernest Zernial, who lives in Wilkins addition. Charlie had been badly cross eyed from infancy. Dr. Moore straightened his eyes and Charlie said it did not hurt and went right on selling papers without even a bandage on his eyes.

The Doctor refused to treat quite a number of patients who called, because they are incurable.

It is work of this kind that has made for Dr. Moore the reputation he possesses, and it is not to be wondered at that many of his patients speak of his skill as miraculous. Dr. Moore's success in operating on cross eyes by his method does seem marvelous when compared with the methods used by most eye surgeons, some of national and even international reputation.

Dr. Moore does not use ether nor chloroform, does not tie up eye nor confine the patient indoors. Patients have no pain during the operation or afterward, and are able to follow their usual occupation at once.

Many thinking that cross eyes only cause disfigurement, and are not aware that it effects their vision. If such will take a paper and read a few minutes with only one eye, then with the other, they will find the cross eye is the poorer one. Even a slight "cast" in the eye is often the cause of grave nervous affection such as violent headaches, neuralgia, chorea, or St. Vitus' dance, and even epilepsy and are always either cured or greatly benefited when their eyes are made straight.

The Doctor is equally successful in the treatment of his other specialties, particularly in curing granulated sore eyes by his new method, without caustics or the knife, and is sure to be a very busy man during his stay in Brenham for our people now not only know his great skill, but that his cures are permanent and the quicker those suffering from any of those diseases he treats, call, the better, for undoubtedly he will have more callers than he can see the last few days of his stay.

A gentleman has asked us, "Why a young man when riding a bicycle doubles himself up like a doughnut the minute he begins working the pedals? And, why does a fellow when he throws a ball first screw it into the palm of his right hand with his left and hop on his foot while he bumps his chin with his left knee before he throws it? And why does a man who gets a \$25 raw boned plug and a \$10 cart have to rein the poor crowbar up like a turtle treading water, till it can't see the ground in front of it and it goes as if trying to read the answer in the skies? Why does the girl who nature has given a clear, healthy complexion, have to paint it until she can't wink for fear she will crack the enamel? Why does she bang her hair like a window mop? Why, bless you, it's style just like wearing a tooth brush in the vest pocket was several years ago.—Pearland Advocate.

The startling announcement is now made that the Klondike gold furore is a myth, started by a transportation company, through which they expect to bag a cool million dollars in spot cash before the navigation season closes. Such is the reality of speculation.

It seems that Secretary Sherman's weakness consists in "shooting off his mouth" on foreign questions prematurely. If he keeps on talking there is no telling what complications he may succeed in bringing about between Uncle Sam and other powers.

EDITOR BAILLIO, of the Cleburne Review, is certainly putting in some splendid work for Cleburne, which bids fair at no distant day to be one of the leading little cities of Texas. Baillio is a regular "trash-mover" when he puts his shoulder to the wheel.

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OUR HIGHWAYS.

At present, when the attention of our people is being directed to the improvement of our roads, it may be of some interest to know how roads in England, which are said to be the finest in the world, are maintained, says the New Orleans Picayune. English roads are good because they are well built and well cared for, is the conclusion arrived at by a writer who has been investigating the subject. He says they are the finest in the world. Some of the highways leading from Bath, Somersetshire, were made by the Romans, and all the other highways are of scientific construction, with deep foundations and ample provision for drainage. Besides, they receive constant supervision and care. Every county council has a standing committee on roads, which takes charge of the highways, and keeps them in repair. The committee is divided into sub-committees, to each of which is assigned a district. There is an inspector for each division, who employs a force of road menders, and holds each responsible for the portion of the road assigned to him. The road mender lives in a cottage on the line of the highway which he is required to keep in order. He goes over the road every day and removes everything that is unsightly. After each heavy rain he looks out for breaks and mends them. Supplies of road metal (broken rocks) are kept along the road at intervals, ready for use by the road mender. He watches the road the year round, and if there is any neglect, he receives a sharp warning from the inspector. This is the English system of maintaining good roads, and it will be necessary to have a similar system in this country before the roads here will compare with those of the older country.

THE desperate condition in which Mr. Hanna finds himself in Ohio, says the St. Louis Republic, is attested by the fact that the President and entire Cabinet are going to tour the State in behalf of the big boss. A President pleading before the people for the election of a United States Senator will furnish an inspiring spectacle to the world.

THE annual re-union of Ross, Grandbury and Ector's Brigades of Texas Confederate Veterans was held at Commerce, Texas, on the 11th inst. Col. S. W. T. Lanham was the orator of the day, and delivered a two hours' oration, saying among other things: "I honor the soldier who wore the blue as well as the gray. When I first shouldered my musket I was fain to regard the Union soldier as a veritable ghoul, as a goth and a vandal, who was inspired only by motives of pillage and slaughter. The Union soldier gave his life to preserve the Union and the Confederate who bared his breast to the rain of leaden hall is alike worthy of our admiration, our veneration. 'You have heard the expression 'spilling for a fight,' a fellow might 'spile' for the first one, but he would be thoroughly cured before the second one. 'Honor the old soldier; perpetuate the memory of his valor, his chivalry, his devotion to duty in our Southern cause to future generations; relieve necessities of the indigent and the needy. In my experience at the bar and on the bench I have rarely known an ex-Confederate soldier to be charged with crime and it is to the credit of our Southland that they have been honored with positions of respect and comfort. Rarely have I seen his seed begging bread.'"

THE Beaumont Enterprise says of the Texas libel law: "The libel law of Texas offers a premium on rascality and an inducement to corruption in office. It presents to the dishonest public servant a redoubtable defense, unwarranted by common sense, and as unjustifiable as it is demoralizing to public service. It is less just than a Weyer censorship, which obviates the necessity of legal advice on every item of news. Just as long as the people of Texas allow such a law on their statute books they may expect to have every law violated which does not meet with the approval of corrupt officials, especially in communities where lawbreakers are bold and aggressive, or where they can bribe or bulldoze those charged with the enforcement of the law."

Carmine Cullings.

Mr. James Boone has returned from the Brenham summer normal.

Mrs. Mary Everett is convalescing after a severe spell of sickness.

Messrs. Sam Craig and Ed. Broesche, of Burton, spent Sunday at this place.

A big crowd witnessed the ball game between Carmine and Burton Sunday afternoon.

The farmers will soon finish picking cotton unless the top crop materializes.

Mr. Chas. Fick has purchased a fine tract of land in Milam county and will move there.

Rain is quite a stranger to this section, and stock is suffering on account of a water famine.

Several weddings are expected at an early date.

HAPPY JACK.

A BOUNCING boy was born Monday night to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kieke.

THE backbone of the drouth has been effectually shattered in this immediate section. Another good rain, apparently tolerably general, fell Tuesday. There were no wind or electric attachments, just a gentle refreshing downpour that cooled the parched earth and swathed the withered herbage in moisture. It banished the stifling clouds of dust and cleansed the gutters and sewers of long accumulated trash.

MR. THOMAS WHITMAN took the oath of office as city marshal Tuesday morning.

MRS. M. K. McPHERSON has assumed editorial control of the Kyle Star-Vindicator. Sister McPherson is an able, spicy writer, and the BANNER welcomes her back into the journalistic fold.

—Dr. Swearingin is said to be engaged in selecting a site for the Sabine Pass quarantine station.

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AUGUST 24

A DAYLIGHT RUN.

The first solid train of 21 cars of Stoves and Ranges, shipped by the Buck's Stoves and Range Co., of St. Louis, will leave via the M. K. & T. R. R., on August 17th.

The train will be elaborately decorated proclaiming the wave of prosperity has reached this firm, and they will start right in forwarding four trains, eighty cars, as fast as they can be furnished and loaded.

These shipments are consigned to local points and territory adjacent to the M. K. & T. line. The destination of each car will be displayed showing the popularity of this firm's wares in all sections. One of the cars in this train is consigned to Reichardt & Seelhorst, and is expected here about August 24th.